[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

Public Health Lectures.

251. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Sanitary Commissioner has issued circulars to the Sanitary Circle Officers to deliver health lectures in the course of their inspection work?

(*b*) If so, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of lectures delivered by each Sanitary Officer in 1098 and up to Dhanu, 1099, the places at which they were delivered, the names of the officers who have lectured, the names of the chairmen of those meetings, the subjects dealt with and the approximate number of people assembled at each of such meetings?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Since the abolition of the Public Lecture Committee, the Sanitary Circle Officers have been having informal talks with the people during their inspections on matters of public health.

(*b*) A statement* containing the available information is laid on the table.

Village Road to Nizhur.

252. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the existence of a village road branching off from the Kottayam-Muvattupuzha road at the 110th mile north-west to the Nizhur temple?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to say whether this road has ever been repaired?

(*c*) Have the Government received any petition from the people of the locality praying for improving and extending this road so as to serve the villages of Kattampakkal, Nizhur, Arunuttimangalam and other places and to connect it with the newly constructed Talayolapparampu-Kuttattukulam road?

(*d*) Is it a fact that in their petition they have expressed their willingness to hand over the necessary site for the road to the Government without any compensation therefor?

(*e*) Has this locality been inspected by any officers of the Public Works Department?

(*f*) Are the Government aware that there is absolutely no means of communication to the villages of Kattampakkal and other places in the interior?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is reported that there is a *poramboke* path.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

* *Vide* appendix V —pages 921 and 922.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 251.**

Statement of Public Health Lectures.

Name of the Officer.	Number of lectures or informal talks.	Names of places at which lectures are delivered or informal talks given.	Subjects dealt with.
S. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Nagercoil Circle.	9 in 1098.	Bhuthappandi (twice) Suchindrum, Mandakad, Cape, Tiruvattar, Munchira, Tiruppatisaram and Perakkai.	(1) Personal Hygiene; (2) overcrowding. (3) Vaccination; (4) small-pox. (5) Cholera.
	1 in 1099.	Aramboly.	(1) Evil effects of overcrowding.
P. V. Jacob, Trivandrum Circle.	40 in 1098.	Vettikad, Pedikad, Nedumangad (3 times), Balaramapuram (6 times) Perumpazhutur, Karinkal (2 times), Kaliakkavila (2 times). Oollur (2 times). Murukkumpuzha. Cheruvarakkonam. Putukkada. Puvar (5 times), Kattakkada, (2 times), Kovalam, Vizhinjam, Kazhakkuttam, Pallipuram, Varkala. (2 times). Palukal, Pongumud, Itava, Nemam, Chilakkur and Perurkadai.	(1) Public Health. (2) Hygiene.
	6 in 1099.	Cheruvarakarai, Arimanur, Kattakkada, Azhur, Arumalur and Balaramapuram.	(1) Cleanliness. (2) Hygine. (3) Bath.
R. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Kottarakara Circle.	24 in 1098.	Asramam (4 times), Prakkulam (2 times), Kanimel, Chadayamangalam (2 times), Kadakkal (3 times). Parakode, Velinellur. Anjel (2) times), Agastyakode, Samburvadakara, Elattur, Oyur, Kuzhimattakad, Talavur, Ezhamkulam and Kadambanad.	(1) Small-pox and vaccination. (2) Evils of using impure water. (3) Prevention of pollution of water in wells. (4) Cleanliness.

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Appendix V.—(*contd.*)

Name of the Officer.	Number of Lectures or informal talks.	Names of places at which lectures are delivered or informal talks given.	Subjects dealt with.
R. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Kottarakara Circle.—(*contd.*)	7 in 1099	Matilil, Chadayamangalam, Samburvadakara, Vengar, Ezhukone, Vettikavala and Aryankavu.	(1) Small-pox and vaccination. (2) Cleanliness. (3) Evils of drinking impure water. (4) Personal hygiene. (5) Benefits of infantile vaccination. (6) Keeping houses neat.
N. Nilakantan Tampi, Mavelikara Circle.	4 in 1098	Ochira, Krishnapuram, Pandalam and Mutukulam.	
	3 in 1099	Anjilipara, Kartikapalli and Evur Vadakkukizhakku.	(1) Vaccination. (2) Cholera. (3) Preventive measures against Cholera.
C. John Jacob. Tiruvalla.	11 in 1098 3 in 1099	Venmani (2 times) and Edattuva.	(1) Small-pox and benefits of vaccination.
P. Raman Pillai.	1 in 1098 2 in 1099	Vadayar and Talayolaparampu.	(1) Vaccination and small-pox.
A. S. Samadharan	22 in 1098	Kuravalangad, Antinad, Ramapuram (2 times), Erattupetta, Peermade, Kumili, Meenachil (2 times), Kizhtadiyur (2 times), Payapara (2 times), Kidangur, Lalam, Kudapalam, Poonad, Valavur, Kudakkachira, Edanad, Ulanad and Nechipuzhur.	(1) Sanitation. (2) Vaccination.
	2 in 1099	Kanjirapalli North and Meenachil.	(1) Sanitation. (2) Vaccination.